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For: EXPANDABLE BROADHEAD

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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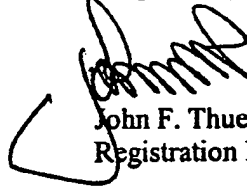
CONCLUSION

Claims 1-40 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 14, 22, and 37 are canceled, and claims 1, 21, 23-25, 31, 36, and 38-40 are amended. All pending claims are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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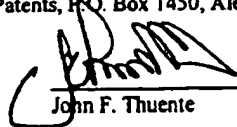
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